



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

R. BRUCE WALLACE

Filed: December 24, 1992

Serial No.: 07/996,771

FOR: LIGATION AMPLIFICATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

: Group Art Unit: 1807

: Examiner: S. Chambers

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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 21, 1993 is said to be
"Responsive to communication filed on 3/08/93". It also states
that "Claims 1-28 are pending in the application."

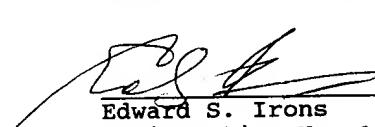
The attached is a reproduction of a post card acknowledging
receipt by the PTO mailroom on January 28, 1993 of an Amendment
Before Action and Transmittal Letter in this case.

Also attached are the documents referenced in the mailroom
acknowledgement, namely "Transmittal of Amendment Before Action"
and "Amendment Before Action".

In view of the Amendment Before Action, claims 1-47 are
pending in this application.

It is requested that a supplemental Office action issue
directed not only to claims 1-28, but also to claims 29-47.

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TRANSMITTAL OF
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Attached is an "Amendment Before Action" in the subject
application.

Any additional fee due should be charged to deposit account
09-0948. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c), the examiner is advised that this amendment presents claims copied from United States patent 4,988,617 issued January 29, 1991. Specifically, the amendment presents new claims 29-47 which correspond exactly to claims 1-19 of patent 4,988,617. To avoid error, the amendment presents these new claims 29-47 in the form of a reproduction of claims 1-19 as they appear in patent 4,988,617 but with appropriate renumbering.

Please add the following new claims 29-47: